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PITY the sorrows of Mayor HELMBOLD—  
sans teeth, sans cuff, sans sense.

It was bad enough that Mayor HELMBOLD  
lost his vegetable ivory front teeth in the Bat-  
tle of Newport, but the destruction of his cel-  
luloid cuff was the limit.

Most of the Democrats—and a fairly good  
sized bunch of original Goebelites—approve  
the fairness of Judge COCHRAN's decision in the  
Caleb Powers case. The only fellows I know  
who hold out against it are Mayor HELMBOLD  
of Newport, "Pithy Points," and Editor WAL-  
ton of Frankfort. The former is under bond  
to be indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, and  
the latter had his leg chewed up in a railway  
accident a few days ago.

If this thing keeps up, I'm going to apply  
for a patent on guessing. When several  
thousand fool teamsters went on strike in  
Chicago two months ago because a clothing firm  
wouldn't reinstate nineteen so-called Union  
garment cutters who walked out in October last,  
I said that the strike would be a fizzle, and the  
chief sufferers would be the strikers themselves.  
And now 4,000 of the sillies have made a rush  
for their old jobs, at the same old wages, and  
with the garment cutters unreinstated; but  
the employers have only 1,400 places into  
which the applicants can be fitted, while those  
taken back have signed an agreement not to  
wear the Union button where it can be seen.  
Next.

THE Washington correspondent of The Lou-  
isville Times says it has been discovered that  
if the Esch-Townsend Railroad Rate Bill had  
been passed by Congress it might have resulted  
in the abolition of the Jim Crow car laws of  
the various Southern states. That bill makes  
it within the power of the Commission created  
by it to prevent any discrimination in passen-  
ger traffic, as well as in freight traffic, on trains  
engaged in interstate commerce. So set were  
the people on having something done that not  
even Southern Congressmen seemed to notice  
that dangerous little clause, and had the Senate  
been as responsive to public clamor as the  
House was, there would be today on the stat-  
ute books a law which would make it within  
the power of the Commission to render prac-  
tically a nullity the benefits growing out of  
Jim Crow car laws. There was not a member  
of the House from the entire South who voted  
against the bill, notwithstanding the dangerous  
clause was in it.

In Section 1 of the Esch-Townsend Bill  
there occurs the following language—

"Be it enacted, That whenever any complaint is made  
of any existing regulation or practice whatsoever affecting  
the transportation of persons or property, the Commission  
shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to declare  
and order what shall be a just and reasonable practice or  
regulation, to be followed in the future in the place of  
that found to be unreasonable or discriminatory."

It will be seen by this that it would have  
been within the power of the Commission to  
declare the Jim Crow car laws unjustly dis-  
criminatory.

When the Esch-Townsend Bill is analyzed,  
it has other provisions almost as faulty, and  
that it did not become a law was due only to  
the conservatism of the Senate. It was the de-  
sign of the makers of the Constitution that the  
Senate should not be elected by the people di-  
rect, so as to keep them from being subject to  
public clamor, and it was the fact that they  
were a conservative body that the Esch-Town-  
send Bill did not pass. The President wanted  
it to go through, and the House did what it  
could to get it through.

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lection.

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City Treasurer.

## 1905

## RUGGLES CAMPMEETING!

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The next meeting on these beautiful grounds  
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gust 7th.  
Rev. J. W. Easley, Ph.D., President of Union  
College, Barre, Vt.; Rev. G. F. Oliver, D.  
D., Pastor Union Church, Covington, Ky.; Rev.  
J. W. Shaw, D.D., Pastor First Church, Ashland,  
Ky.; and Rev. Thomas Hanford, D.D., of Au-  
gusta, Ky., will be present and preach during the  
meeting. The Rev. A. D. Craig, Pastor Central  
Church, Huntington, W. Va., will have charge of  
the music. The children's meeting will be in  
charge of Mrs. J. H. Dodson of Maysville, Ky.  
The meeting will be directed by Revs. F. W. Har-  
rop and J. R. Howes, Presiding Elders of the Cov-  
ington and Ashland Districts.  
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## Resume Worth Reading

### THE CALEB POWERS CASE

Ex-Governor Yates Explains the  
Action of Judge A. M. J.  
Cochran

Gives a History of the Proceedings  
in the Federal Court and the  
Constitutional Points  
Raised

Missouri State Register, July 22nd.

In regard to the decision on Friday last, the  
7th instant, at Maysville, Ky., in the United  
States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of  
Kentucky, by Judge Andrew M. J. Cochran,  
Judge of that Court, in the case of the Com-  
monwealth of Kentucky v. Caleb Powers, pend-  
ing upon a motion for a writ of habeas corpus  
cum causa, to bring up from the state Circuit  
Court of Scott county, all the record in the  
cause as well as the person of Caleb Powers,  
after the filing of a petition for removal of the  
cause for trial, ex-Governor Richard Yates,  
who has just returned to Springfield from his  
third trip to Kentucky in this case, yesterday  
said to a reporter of The State Register:

"I am very glad, indeed, to have the oppor-  
tunity to say something about the Powers Case,  
as it is commonly called, for the reason that I  
have had so many inquiries, both by letter and  
in person, from so many people, that I am con-  
vinced that the case is, on the one hand, of in-  
terest to a great many persons, and is, on the  
other hand, not thoroughly understood. There  
seems to be a general desire to find out in plain  
English just what is involved and just what  
has been accomplished in the long and great  
fight to secure a fair and impartial trial for  
this young man, who for five years and four  
months has been confined in various Kentucky  
jails upon the charge of being accessory to the  
murder of State Senator William Goebel in Feb-  
ruary, 1900.

WHAT JUDGE COCHRAN'S DECISION MEANS.  
The plain English of the matter is, that  
Judge Cochran's decision is not a decision on  
appeal; it is not a decision overruling or rever-  
singing anything the state Court has done; there is  
and has been thus far no appeal to the United  
States Court as so many seem to imagine.  
Judge Cochran's decision simply removes the  
cause to the United States for trial. If the  
Kentucky authorities do not get out a writ of  
mandamus from the United States Supreme

Court, or in some other way bring about some  
action of the Federal Supreme Court, overruling  
or suspending Judge Cochran's decision, there  
will be a trial by jury in the United States  
Court this fall. This jury will come from the  
panel of the Federal Court and will hail from  
about fifty counties. It will not be selected  
from any one political party and will not be  
made up for the purpose of convicting or ac-  
quitting Powers; because it will be the regular  
Federal jury selected in the regular impartial  
way. We have not sought to remove our case  
to the Federal Court because it is a Republican  
Court, or because we expect to surely acquit  
Powers there. It is entirely possible that some  
juror may think him guilty and may hang the  
jury. Of course we expect to ultimately ac-  
quit him because we believe he is innocent, and  
that the fairly selected Federal jurors will not  
believe a lot of evidence, so-called, which has  
been presented in the three trials which have  
heretofore taken place in the State Courts, and  
which has evidently been believed by the state  
juries, or pretended to be believed by them.

### THREE TRIALS IN STATE COURT.

"There have been three trials of Powers in  
the State Court. He has been convicted and  
sentenced three times and each time the Court  
of Appeals of Kentucky, a most high-minded  
tribunal, has reversed the decision and sent the  
case back for trial. It was pending for a  
fourth trial in the Scott County Circuit Court  
at Georgetown, when, on May 1st, and again  
on May 3d, we presented ourselves with this  
petition for removal of the cause to the United  
States Court. The officers of the State Court  
were very courteous to us all, but as firm as they  
were courteous; the Prosecuting Attorney  
objected to our even filing the petition, and the  
Judge, after allowing us to file it, set aside the  
order and continued the whole matter, trial,  
which he set for Monday, July 10th, although  
we endeavored to satisfy all the officials that  
under the provisions of the Revised Statutes,  
Section 64, referring to removal of causes for  
denials of civil rights by states 'all proceedings  
shall cease' upon the filing of the petition in  
the State Court. There was, thereupon, noth-  
ing for us to do but to file the same petition  
(which had thus been postponed without either  
allowing or denying it) in the United States  
Court of the District in which the offense  
charged was committed; and under the law we  
had to do this at the very next term of the Fed-  
eral Court. This next term occurred, as it so  
happened, at London, the county seat of one  
of the mountain counties, in which nearly every

man, woman and child was Powers's friend and  
supporter, although he did not live there. I  
was told by a number of men up there that if  
Powers was ever acquitted no power could keep  
him from going to Congress or to the Supreme  
Bench or to any other honor within the gift of  
that section of Kentucky. When we presented  
our petition there it was at once docketed,  
but the Judge, very wisely, as I think, did not  
act hastily, and stated that he would not take  
possession or custody of Powers and would not  
even decide whether the Federal Court had ju-  
risdiction, until after thorough argument and in-  
vestigation of the whole question.

### THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

"Accordingly the question of jurisdiction—  
in other words, the question whether the steps  
taken by Powers and his counsel, in filing the  
petition, and whether the facts set up in the  
petition constituted a ground for removal and  
for the taking of jurisdiction, was set for hear-  
ing one month later, on June 8th, at Maysville,  
which is the county seat of the county in  
which Judge Cochran was born and now resides.  
All must agree that the Judge acted with the  
greatest deliberation, especially when it is ob-  
served that he took a whole month after the  
two days argument, in which to form and pre-  
pare his decision and opinion. I found no  
man, either Democrat or Republican, who ven-  
tured any other opinion than that Judge Coch-  
ran had been most painstaking and most un-  
mistakably conscientious in the whole matter.  
Thousands of Kentucky Democrats are not  
prejudiced.

"In his opinion, which it took him three  
hours to read, Judge Cochran reviewed the  
whole theory and history of American trial by  
jury and especially trial by jury after the  
[Continued on Third Page.]

## INSOMNIA

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